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Elliott et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TESTING
PROTOCOLS FOR AD HOC NETWORKS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 (6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 6, 2004, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.